(c) the reasons behind rise in heart cases amongst women; and

(d) what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir.

However, no statistical evidence is available to suggest that women are more prone to heart ailments and that cases of heart disease are increasing among women.

**Development of Chilika lake**

*392. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central assistance granted to Orissa during the last three years for the development of Chilika lake;

(b) what amount thereof has been utilised by the State Government for the purpose; and

(c) what are the details of the developments carried out in the lake?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) An amount of Rs. 74.17 lakhs has been released to the State of Orissa in the last three years for the conservation of Chilika.

(b) The State Government has utilised Rs. 26.80 lakhs so far.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below).

**Statement**

*Development of Chilka Lake*

| Component | Activities carried out |
|---|---|
| 1. Vegetation contour bunding | 1500 ha. |
| 2. Water harvesting structures | 4 units |
| 3. Gully control | 20 units |
| 4. Stream bank erosion control | 30 kms. |
| 5. Periphery bund | 40 kms. |
| 6. Habitat improvement of Nalabana | Mounds have been constructed and afforestation of appropriate plant species has been undertaken. |
| 7. Publicity for building awareness | Generating awareness through audio-viauals, posters, seminars, etc. |
| 8. Building construction and conveying amenity | Construction of residential quarters and providing facilities for protection staff. |
| 9. Purchase of boats | Purchase of boats for anti-poaching operations. |
| 10. Augmenting water supply | Creation of better habitat conditions for wildlife. |
| 11. Habitat improvement for wildlife | Do. |
| 12. Survey and demarcation | Survey and demarcation of sanctuary boundary. |